

# REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provided for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/993,626
Filing Date	November 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Kiyohiro YOKOYAMA et al.
Group Art Unit	2673
Examiner Name	Laurel E. LEFLORE
Attorney Docket Number	2001_1766A
Confirmation No.	8244

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

### a. ☐ Previously submitted:

- ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ☐ Other

### b. ☒ Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other Petition for a three month Extension of Time

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

b. ☐ Other

## 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.

- ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17)
- ☐ Other

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,788.00 enclosed

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November 4, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: RCE**  
Kiyohiro YOKOYAMA et al. : **Confirmation No. 8244**  
Serial No. 09/993,626 : **Docket No. 2001\_1766A**  
Filed November 27, 2001 : **Group Art Unit 2673**  
GLASS TOUCH PANEL : **Examiner Laurel E. LEFLORE**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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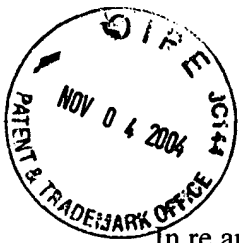
Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

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☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 which  
☐ is enclosed or  
☐ has been previously submitted.

☒ A check in the amount of \$18.00 is enclosed.

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0975 the amount of \$ to cover additional fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account. The original and two copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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